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## REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

		Attorney Docket No.	826.1517	
		Application Number	09/189,410	
		Filing Date	November 10, 1998	
		First Named Inventor	Minoru KURIKI, et al.	
		Group Art Unit	2154	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED		Examiner Name	Donaghue, Larry D.	

### FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	4	- 30 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 12 =	0	X \$ 88.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of November 23, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); (2 months (\$430)); (3 months (\$980)); (4 months (\$1,530)); (5 months (\$2,080);					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$340.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check enclosed as payment.
- Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

### GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
 

Deposit Account No.	19-3935
Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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In re the Application of:

Minoru KURIKI, et al.

Serial No. 09/189,410

Group Art Unit: 2154

Confirmation No. 5479

Filed: November 10, 1998

Examiner: Donaghue, Larry D.

For: MESSAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, MESSAGE MANAGEMENT METHOD AND  
STORAGE MEDIUM FOR STORING MESSAGE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on November 23, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.